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CONTAINED TOSEC 14 AND APPROVED FOR GUIDANCE MISSIONS
ABROAD IN SECTO 10:

1. WHILE Milder IN TONE, NOTES STILL FULL OF FALSE
STATEMENTS AND ACCUSATIONS.

2. SOVIETS ALSO APPEAR SENSITIVE AND DEFENSIVE ON QUESTION
OUR LEGAL STATUS IN BERLIN AND TRY TO DEVELOP CASE
QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENTS SUPERSEDED AND CANCELED OUT
AS RESULT AGREEMENTS OF THREE ALLIES WITH FEDREP.

3. NOTE ACTUALLY NARROWS NEGOTIATION AGENDA BY MAINTAINING
THREE POWERS WOULD BY REFUSAL PARTICIPATE IN PEACE SETTLEMENT
"PLACE THEMSELVES IN POSITION IN WHICH WEST BERLIN QUESTION
WOULD BE SOLVED WITHOUT THEM WITH ALL CONSEQUENCE WHICH WOULD
FLOW THEREFROM REGARDING WESTERN RIGHTS BASED ON GERMAN
SURRENDER." THIS FORMULATION ELIMINATES IDEA OF
NEGOTIATIONS ON "FREE CITY" AFTER SIGNATURE OF "PEACE
TREATY" AND MAKES "FREE CITY" STATUS AUTOMATIC RESULT OF
"PEACE TREATY."

GROUP ANALYSIS SOVIET MOTIVES AND INTENTIONS BASED
ON COMPARISON SOVIET REPLIES TO US, UK, FRANCE AND
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